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Applicants: PAYNE ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/631,272

Filed: July 31, 2003

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
TEMPORARY ATTACHMENT OF A  
CONTAINER TO A VEHICLE

Art Unit: 3632

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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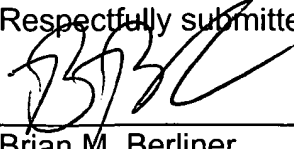
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2005, or until September 21, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,



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